

September 26, 2022

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent 125 S. Webster Street Madison, WI 53703

Dear Secretary Underly,

As you know, later this week the 2021-22 Forward Assessment data is expected to be released to the public. This important information is useful to measure not just how our students are performing, but also to highlight where there needs to be interventions and improvement.

Recently, Education Officials in California made the decision to postpone the release of their state data. I ask that you do not follow their lead and do the same. Good or bad, the parents and taxpayers of Wisconsin deserve to have this data made available to them.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Alberta Darling